

House Resolution No. 4184

Whereas, Virginia Irene Steers of Louisiana, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on November 15, 2008, at the First Christian Church; and

Whereas, on November 16, 1908, God brought a special gift to Jefferson and Judith Jeffries with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Virginia, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Virginia Steers will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Albia L. Steers and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Virginia Steers has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children and their spouses, Joyce and Bob Findley, Hazel and the late Ben Henderson, Iola Stoops (deceased), Edgar Steers (deceased), and Douglas "Mac" Steers (deceased); sixteen grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; thirty-four great-grandchildren; nine step-great-grandchildren; sixteen great-great-grandchildren; and four step-great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Virginia Steers further distinguished herself by being the owner and operator of AB's Café, an employee of the Louisiana Plastics Factory and Asquith Decorating, and as a babysitter for the Walter and Cindy Logan family; and

Whereas, Virginia Steers has also enjoyed recognition by being a member of the First Christian Church and several organizations, a recipient of the Elmwood Presbyterian Church Christian Woman of the Year award, by sending birthday cards to every member of her family every year, and by being an avid traveler; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Virginia Steers is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Virginia Steers at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Virginia Irene Steers, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold her.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4184, adopted September 18, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker